

Combat-Related PTSD Associated with Heart Disease and Chronic Conditions 50 Years After Vietnam War

Combat exposure is a predictor of heart disease



Veterans with high combat **2x as likely** to be diagnosed with heart disease compared to Veterans with low combat

PTSD may mediate the relationship between combat exposure and heart disease



Aging combat Veterans with heart disease or higher PTSD scores have higher rates of chronic illnesses



Impact of Persistent Combat-Related PTSD on Heart Disease and Chronic Disease Comorbidity in Aging Vietnam Veterans

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